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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of

Inventor(s): Kazuyuki KUROSAWA of Iruma-shi, Japan

Title: "IMAGE PICKUP APPARATUS WITH A REDUCED TIME LAG OF SHUTTER RELEASE"

Priority Claim (35 U.S.C. 119) is made, based upon:

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Enclosed herewith are:

- ☒ Specification (Description, Claims, Abstract): Pages 1 - 23 ; Number of claims 1 - 22
- ☒ Declaration and Power of Attorney ☒ executed; ☐ unexecuted (supplied for information purposes)
- ☒ 3 Sheets of drawings, Figures 1 - 3B ☒ Formal ☐ Informal
- ☒ Assignment and "Patents" Recordation Form Cover Sheet (PTO-1595) AND \$40. RECORDATION FEE.
- ☒ Certified copy of priority document identified above
- ☐ Information Disclosure Statement; ☐ Form PTO/SB/08A
- ☒ Preliminary Amendment
- ☐ Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status
- ☒ Change of Correspondence Address (Form PTO/SB/122)
- ☒ Receipt Postcard

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Total Claims	<u>22</u>	-20 =	<u>2</u>	x \$18.00 =	\$ <u>36.00</u>
Independent Claims	<u>8</u>	-3 =	<u>5</u>	x \$84.00 =	\$ <u>420.00</u>
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YOUR REF: 10/630,482
OUR REF: 03462/LH

Dear Ms. Kinard:

Attached as per your discussion with Pat Bryson of my office are copies of:

- 1) Return Receipt postcard carrying our docket number 03463/LH, a USPTO serial number of 10/630,482 and a USPTO filing date of July 29, 2003;
- 2) Application as filed (including executed Declaration and first page of priority document, but excluding Assignment documents since the recorded Assignment has already been returned to our office).

Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Respectfully submitted,

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